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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [40] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[40] Based on the calling party's input, the SN 160 obtains the routing and formatting information associated with the chosen destination(s). In accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, after receiving this information, the communication between the SN 160 and the calling party is terminated at stage 250. That is, the calling party can be disconnected. The disconnection function can be performed by a network element.